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HALE McCOWEN ASKS FOR SPEEDY TRIAL

MANY MESSAGES OF CHEER ARE SENT BY FRIENDS OF INDICTED EX-OFFICIAL

Hale McCowen, senior, indicted by the late grand jury on a charge of bribery, when interviewed by a Dispatch reporter yesterday, stated that the charges against him are absolutely untrue and without foundation. Mr. McCowen expressed his desire for a speedy trial, and his attorneys have their instructions to bring the matter to a head as rapidly as possible. Although he would not state his opinion as to the motives behind the indictment, he said that had he been given a chance to appear before the grand jury the indictments would never have been brought.

Hosts of his friends all over the county have been calling him up and sending messages by telephone, telegraph and mail, assuring him of their belief in his innocence and bidding him be of good cheer. Mr. McCowen expresed his gratitude toward such most warmly.

The indictments have been forwarded to the attorney general by Dist. Atty. McCowen, stating his own disability to act and requesting the attorney general to appoint a prosecutor.

BANQUET PAYS PENALTY OF LOSERS

VOLNEY VAN DYKE AND C. SCHOER, JR., FEED THEIR FRIENDS

Last Sunday evening Volney Van Dyke and C. Schoer, Jr., were hosts at a banquet to a number of their friends at the Palace Hotel.

The banquet was the result of wagers on the basket ball games of the season, Mr. Schoer winning a turkey dinner from Mr. Van Dyke, and Mr. Wm. Connolly winning from Mr. Schoer.

In spite of a steady downpour of rain promptly at six the invited guests arrived where they were ushered to the private dining room. Here a beautiful sight met their eyes. The table, fixed for ten was artistically decorated with holly berries. The favors were kewpies, each holding a place card. At each plate was a bon-bon containing a banquet cap and verse.

The ten-course dinner was complete in every detail, the crowning feature being a large turkey which host Schoer carved. Host Van Dyke served on the other end of the table.

Between courses the banqueters were entertained by numerous songs and speeches. Feasting and merry making lasted till 10:30, when the happy assemblage broke up, each declaring the loss of a basket ball game a wonderful thing.

A noticable feature of the banquet was that all present wore full dress suits. Those present were Omar Mockler, F. L. Clay, W. M. Ellers, W. D. Connolly, E. B. Ball, Jr., Fred Thomas, Dr. Cleland, M. A. Carpenter, C. V. Van Dyke, C. Schoer, Jr.

STATUETTE RECEIVED BY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The statuette which was purchased by the Women's Auxiliary of the P. P. I. E., arrived in Ukiah this week and will be placed in the public library. The piece is an Italian marble interpretation of Joan of Arc, and is a choice and beautiful piece of sculpture. The thanks of the public of Ukiah are due the ladies of the Auxiliary for obtaining it.

CLELAND DEPUTY AUDITOR

Bert Cleland has been appointed deputy auditor by Mrs. Mathews and will take up his duties in her office the first of the coming year. Mr. Cleland has resigned his school.

The selection is a good one, as Mr. Cleland is an accountant of experience and has several times acted as county expert. He is thoroughly conversant with the work of the auditor's office and in him Mrs. Mathews will have an able assistant.

AGED MAN TRIES DEATH BY SUICIDE

WM. MADDEN, DESPONDENT, SLASHES WRIST WITH RAZOR SATURDAY

Willits, Dec. 15—Saturday morning William Madden, who has been employed near Poonkinny chopping wood for some time, tried to commit suicide just outside the town limits of Willits. He had slept outside the night before and was despondent. He was sitting under a madrone tree and slashed both of his wrists with a razor. Dr. G. A. Woellfel was summoned and rushed out just in time to keep the poor fellow from bleeding to death. When the doctor arrived Madden begged him to cut his throat and the doctor had to call assistance before he could bandage the wounds.

Madden says he is 57 years of age and he has been here on a big drunk for several days. After he spent all of his money he started south on the state highway and spent the night under some trees on the old Baechtel ranch. That morning he says he was overcome with despondency and decided to end his troubles by the suicide route.

He has been taken to Ukiah and placed in the county hospital.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE SWAMPED WITH WORK

County Auditor Jennie J. Mathews has been swamped with work the past week, and both she and her assistant, Mrs. Peggy Lynch, are working early and late to dispose of it.

In addition to 734 bills allowed by the supervisors, Mrs. Mathews had to write up and audit the bills for the election boards, the road warrants, tax rebates allowed, as well as to attend to other matters in connection with the duties of the office. Therefore if some of those who have money coming from the county are a little slow in receiving it they should make due allowance.

MRS SADIE ROEDER TO TEACH 2ND GRADE

The board of trustees of the Ukiah grammar school met last Wednesday evening and received the resignation of Miss Hazel Blosser as teacher of the second grade in the school. Mrs. Sadie G. Roeder has been appointed by the trustees to fill the vacancy, which occurs after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Roeder is an experienced teacher and her appointment will meet with general approbation from the parents who have children in the school.

REV. BERG UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Rev. Berg, of the Christian church, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Malpas hospital yesterday. He is doing as well as could be expected. The news of the operation was received with surprise by his friends as he was about town as usual the first of the week.

THE WEATHER

Dr. McCowen reports as follows on the weather the past week: Maximum temperature, 62, on the 14; minimum 27, on the 16; rain for the week, 4.20 inches, making 11.87 for the season to date against 9.89 to date last year.

POWELL BUYS PALACE SHOP

Bub Powell has purchased the Palace barber shop and takes possession at once. He has been out of the business since selling his interests in the Cameron & Simpson shop and his return will be welcomed by his friends.

FEW HOPS SOLD

The dullness of the hop market continues. Tuesday Walter Witherell, for Horst, bought the crop of Warren Brown, 120 bales, at 10¾ cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams were down from Willits yesterday.

GRAND JURY REPORT

The grand jury finished its work and filed its report this week. The document touches on many matters and criticises several of the county officials adversely on account of the manner in which they have carried on the work of their offices. It was signed by all but two members of the jury, Len Barnard and Howard Preston. The majority of the men signing the report are individuals whose judgment is usually regarded with respect by those who know them, and who are generally considered very conservative. The fact of their signing the document, therefore, may be taken as good indication that they have listened to but one side of the evidence in the various matters considered by them, and in many cases such evidence has evidently been colored to suit the purposes of those who led the so-called investigation. It would seem but fair to have given the officials who have been criticised a chance to appear and tell their side of the story, and in fact, the law requires that when a matter can be explained it is the duty of the grand jury to hear such explanation. With very few exceptions this was not done, and the officials affected have practically been condemned without a hearing. For this reason the report loses much of its effect among those conversant with the true facts, and who are personally acquainted with the officials.

Another fact that should be borne in mind, is that it takes a vote of only twelve to indict, and a majority only to make a recommendation.

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The report has aroused a storm of protest and indignation among those in this vicinity who have had an opportunity to examine and analyze it, and who know something of the working of affairs in and about the county seat and who understand the underlying motives of some of the members of the Grand Jury. It is generally accepted among those conversant with county politics, that the activities of the Grand Jury the past year have been conducted by its leaders with a view to laying the foundation for a change in the political alignment of the county and the building up of a machine; and it is believed that many of the grand jurors were misled in signing the report without any knowledge of or suspicion regarding the methods of those who led them.

For instance rumor has it, that the condemnation of the Supervisors is to make capital for a relative of one member of the Grand Jury, who desires to run for supervisorial office the coming fall.

That the proposed recall of District Attorney McCowen, is to give an opportunity to a friend of the machine to run for that office.

That the indictment of Hale McCowen, Sr., is to discredit Hale McCowen, Jr., and incidentally to satisfy the grudge of a prominent member of the Grand Jury who claims that McCowen opposed him when he ran for office several years ago.

That the proposed recall of Mrs. Mathews is urged to give her job to another member of the clique.

The future will show whether or not these rumors are well founded and whether those who have led the so called investigation have been disinterested and actuated solely by an unselfish desire to conserve the interests of the people as they so loudly proclaim.

As regards the recall of District Attorney Hale McCowen and County Auditor Jennie J. Mathews, it would seem from a perusal of the report that this recommendation is made owing to the action of these officials in relation to the bill of the expert appointed by the jury. The bill was wrongly itemized and sworn to and the supervisors refused to pass it until it had been made correct, in which they will be upheld by all. Later an order was made by the superior court that the auditor draw her warrant and pay the bill. However, acting on the advice of the district attorney as well as on that of her own private attorneys, Mrs. Mathews refused to audit the bill until it had been made out and sworn to in accordance with the law, and she likewise will be upheld by the people in her action. The officials have often reiterated their willingness to pass the bill and pay the money when it is made out correctly, but they have been steadfast in their refusal to be bulldozed into a course of action which would lay them open to the condemnation of the people. Both have been painstaking and particular in every detail relating to the conduct of their offices since assuming their duties and the truth will prevail should they be subjected to a recall.

Regarding the rate of taxation, the supervisors, and they alone, deserve the credit for the lower rate this year, inasmuch as they fixed it at the $2.23 rate in spite of the recommendations by both the foreman of the grand jury and the secretary of the taxpayers' association, which, if followed, would have added ten cents at least to the rate.

The idea of a recall of any of the county officials upon any of the grounds mentioned in the report is utterly preposterous and it is confidently predicted that those interested in the matter will not have the nerve to insttute such a proceeding. If such an attempt is made, it will be an utter failure. The people of this county have not lost their sense of justice, decency and right, and if an effort is seriously made to institute any recall proceedings it will redound to the discredit of those who attempt it.

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As an example of the inconsistency of some of the members of this Grand Jury, who have been prating so loudly about the saving of money to the tax payers, one only has to stop to consider the great expense that they are willing to saddle upon the people of this county in the calling of an election such as this proposed recall, when it appears from the report that they are willing to do this merely for the purpose stated above.

CASIMIR CHAPTER INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

PROGRAM OF MUSIC FOLLOWED BY BANQUET MARKS AFFAIR

Casimir Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, met at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening and installed its officers for the ensuing term. The installation was one of the prettiest affairs of the season, the ceremony being conducted by Mrs. Jessie Hildreth, ably assisted by Dr. Ida Malpas, as marshall. To Mrs. Jennie Mathews, retiring matron, the order presented a beautiful jewel, as a mark of its love and esteem, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Ruth Kasch in a most charming manner. A tribute was also paid George P. Anderson, retiring worthy patron, for his interest in the order and his good work in its behalf the past year. The music for the installation was furnished by Mrs. Mabel Smith, and Mrs. Peggy Lynch, who had charge of the music for the musical program rendered during the evening, had arranged a double quartet of ladies, whose selections were well received. Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Walter Cox each contributed solo work of high order, and a reading by Miss Helen Aldrich, accompanied by Miss Minnie Hart as pianist, was likewise beautifully rendered.

The banquet room to which all adjourned after the installation, had been prettily decorated with evergreens and holly berries, and the banquet, under the direction of Mrs. Redemeyer, assisted by Mr. Redemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hutchison, was complete in every detail.

The following were the officers installed:

Nellie Frances Gibson, worthy matron; Louis Peter Anker, worthy patron; Maryjane Dartt, associate matron; Birdie Anker, conductress; Deborah Hatch, associate conductress; Jennie Johnson Mathews, marshall; John Standley Huntley, secretary; Howard B. Smith, treasurer; Stella Rea, Ada; Sophia Smith, Ruth; Sarah Emily Donohoe, Esther; Jessie Hildreth, Martha; Daisy Hill, Electa; George Pressley Anderson, chaplain; Daisy Dean Huntley, warder; Robert Lee Hutchison, sentinel; Ida Hansen Kohler, organist.

PRATHER WINS FIRSTS

County Clerk Hale Prather received his ribbons this week for his rabbit display at the P. P. I. E. Two of his does received first place in their respective classes and Mr. Prather is justly proud of the ribbons. He also received a second and a fourth place in still other classes. He is all the more encouraged because his winners were what he regards as his second quality stock, his best stock having been in no fit condition for display when the show was held.

His rabbits were in competition with the best in the East as well as other sections of the United States.

INDICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY

In addition to the two indictments against Hale McCowen, sr., returned by the grand jury, and which were mentioned in our special edition of the Dispatch the first of the week, that body returned four other indictments. Two were against Messrs. Sexton and Cox, of the defunct Sexton Lumber Company, and they are charged with issuing checks without funds in the bank. Two others were returned against R. Cave and one Fahnenstalk, both of Potter valley, on account of their relations with a young girl, of that section.

WILLITS CASE DISMISSED

The case of Lancaster vs. Etchart et al, a foreclosure suit from Willits, was dismissed in the superior court this week, the principals having settled the matter out of court.

Miss Jessie Burkhart, of Potter valley, departed today for her home to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. D. Burkhart.

DIST. ATTY. McCOWEN TO WED MISS BLOSSER

CEREMONY TO BE PERFORMED AT WILLITS, ON DECEMBER TWENTY-SEVENTH

Invitations are out for the wedding of Hazel Minnie Blosser and Hale McCowen, Jr., which will be solemnized at the Methodist church in Willits, Monday evening, Dec. 27th.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Ora Blosser, of Willits, and has been teaching in the Ukiah grammar school for a year and a half past. During her residence here she has made a wide circle of friends, with whom she is deservedly popular. She is a young lady of exceptional attainments both musical and otherwise and Mr. McCowen is a lucky young man indeed to win the gift of her heart and hand.

As for the prospective groom, he is well known to a large majority of the people of the county, who signified their esteem for him by bestowing upon him the office of district attorney at the last election. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hale McCowen, of this city, and is a young man of splendid character and of exceptional ability in his chosen profession.

The couple will reside in this city, Mr. McCowen having leased the Hildreth residence on Henry street.

Hosts of friends in all parts of the county will unite with the Dispatch in extending them best wishes.

NEW CASES FILED IN SUPERIOR COURT

SEVERAL CASES OF INTEREST PLACED ON RECORD DURING PAST WEEK

Through Thomas & Thomas the Commercial Bank of Ukiah has filed a suit in foreclosure against Mrs. Mary Ward et al to recover $600 alleged to be due on a note, dated Dec. 16, 1911. The note is secured by a mortgage on lots 4, 6, 7 and 11, Sec. 24, township 14 north, range 15 west.

Through Preston & Preston F. H. Warren has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. P. H. Woodworth. The estate is valued at about $1700.

Ernest L. Simpson through Preston & Preston has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Albert Simpson, who died at Laytonville recently, leaving estate valued at about $2000.

Mary Alice Rush through Preston & Preston has filed a suit in divorce against Wm. Rush. The parties were married in Vaile, Oregon, Jan. 2, 1907. There are no children. The plaintiff asks for an order restraining the defendant from disposing of the community property, which order has been issued. The wife asks for $50 a month temporary and permanent alimony and for $150 attorney fees and for costs of suit.

Annie Elliott et al has filed suit against E. J. Furlong to obtain restitution of property occupied by the defendant. The complaint alleges as ground for the action that the defendant has not paid the annual rental of $500, and seeks to recover this sum and $300 damages. J. R. Leppo, of Santa Rosa, appears as attorney for Mrs. Elliott.

DUTTON-THOMAS WEDDING

Edgar Dutton and Miss Eva Thomas were quietly married at Oakland Thursday of last week and have returned to Ukiah, where the groom has rented the Kohn house on Scott and School streets.

Mr. Dutton is a sterling young rancher of the valley and the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dutton. The bride has made her home here for several years, and, being a charming and accomplished young lady, has made herself a place in local society. Both have many friends, who will extend congratulations.

Mr. McCready, who had an eye hurt while chopping wood several weeks ago, was operated on in San Francisco for the injury last week.

FORT BRAGG NOTES

(Advocate)

Peter Pontane, an Albion rancher who was receiving treatment here for cerberal embolism, died yesterday morning, the breaking of a clot of blood being the cause of death. He is survived by a wife and several children.

George Bean, son of Mrs. Wm. Nicholson, and brother of Carl Bean, of this city, died suddenly in Tulare Sunday morning at three o'clock. Heart trouble is given out as the cause of death. Deceased formerly resided here and at Cleone, where he made many friends who will regret to hear of this sad news.

The Union Lumber company and other coast companies will probably start to log their pine timber on a more extensive scale again, owing to the fact that this kind of lumber recently advanced from $10 to $12 per thousand feet, delivered in San Francisco. For some time heretofore the price for pine has been so low that it hardly paid to log it and the coast companies generally adopted the plan of letting the timber stand until the price picked up.

Oliver Johnson was granted the guardianship of Violet Johnson, as the outcome of the guardianship case of the People vs. Mrs. Mary Snugg which occupied the attention of the superior court at Ukiah Friday. Mrs. Chas. Dallerup, of San Rafael, who originally petitioned the court for the guardianship of the child, did not appear, and, as Mrs. Snugg agreed not to fight the case provided the child was given over to her son, Oliver Johnson, and was kept here on the coast where she would occasionally have a chance to see it, Judge White named the young man as the future guardian.

Fort Bragg lost another old pioneer when Chris Beck passed away in a San Francisco hospital Sunday evening, after an illness of a year and a half, brought about by cancer trouble. Not like the old-timers who braved the plains in '49, Chris came to us as a shipwreck. He was mate of the schooner Sacramento which went ashore on the Ten Mile beach about 33 years ago.

A daughter was born to the wife of Henry Brock, of Fort Bragg on Dec. 2nd. Dr. Gregory, the attending physician, reports mother and babe doing nicely.

Hyman brothers finished the new Westport grade bridge this week. It is located near the top of the hill and cuts off quite a steep pitch, being a valuable improvement to the up-coast road, for which Supervisor Ross is deserving of many thanks.

H. A. Weller and bride arrived here Monday evening and are now nicely settled in their bungalow at the corner of Main and Pine streets.

THE UNION EMERGENCY RELIEF SOCIETY

The Ministerial Union realizing the need of a systematic effort in relieving the destitute cases which the being brought to their attention, called a meeting last Monday and the Emergency Relief Society was organized with the following elected officers: President, Rev. P. T. Lynn; Vice President, P. E. Williamson; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Toles; Treasurer, Geo. P. Anderson; Investigating Committee, Mesdames L. Chariton, R. Grant, and G. W. Stout. The purpose of this society shall be to give emergency aid to destitute poor on recommendation of the investigating committee, or give aid to the needy sick until other relief can be provided; to find work for worthy poor, thereby helping them to be self-supporting; to collect and judiciously distribute clothing and supplies; to find and recommend sick and helpless when found necessary to the Board of Supervisors for admission to the county hospital.

This society shall not interfere in the charity work of any church, club, lodge, or society, but shall do independent emergency work. It is hoped that all residents of the community will cooperate with the society by sending in funds, clothing, or supplies to the officers and by reporting all needy cases to the investigating committee. The society has the names of several who would like work and any one having work by the hour or day will assist the society by employing these persons, (both men and women) when possible.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed mail matter advertised by W. B. Hagans, postmaster of Ukiah for the week ending Dec. 27, 1915, and sent to the Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C.

1. Deinsing, Miss Mabel
2. Gordon, John M.
3. Horsley, John
4. Lawson, Thomas
5. Morales, Domingo
6. Rogers, Harry
7. Smith, John
8. Sailor, C. W.
9. Sinclair, A.
10. Wright, A. H.
11. Willson, William
12. Woods, Mrs. Rose

Saturday, Dec. 18th the baseball boys will give their second dance. Turn out and help them make up their deficit. A good time is assured.

KOSMOS CLUB HOLDS MEETING LAST TUESDAY

TWO NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO ROLL. A PLEASANT AFTERNOON

The Kosmos Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Liftchild, and as usual every one had a good time, for Mrs. Liftchild never leaves anything undone to make the club feel at home.

A short business meeting was held two new members being added to the club, and another name proposed for membership.

About twenty ladies answered to the roll call. Christmas quotations were given as it was a Christmas meeting. Two guests were present.

A beautiful selection was played on the graphophone. Miss Grace Emery gave the recitation "The Angels' Christmas Message" in her own charming way. All then listened with a great deal of pleasure to a paper on "Bible Philanthrophy" by Mrs. Catchpole. Mrs. Jones was to talk on this subject to the club at this time, but on account of her departure from Ukiah Mrs. Catchpole kindly consented to take her place, and we trust her words will linger long with the ones who were fortunate enough to hear her.

Mrs. Mardock sang the Christams carol "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," accompanied by the graphophone, and all pronounced it simply beautiful. She graciously responded with an encore which was also much enjoyed.

After a short social time Mrs. Liftchild invited the ladies up stairs where dainty refreshments were served. The "Den" was decorated with vines and Christmas bells, and the effect of the lighting and the decorations in the room and on the tables were beautiful.

A great deal of time was spent at the tables with laughter, singing and conversation and it was quite late before "Home Sweet Home" was sung at parting.

Did it ever occur to you that a year's subscription to the Dispatch would make one of the most acceptable Christmas presents you could give, especially if the party is a former resident living now in some other place? They would be glad to see the home news. Only $2.50 a year. $1.25 for six months. 8-3t

Xmas Popcorn and Peanuts—Orders left with Lee David at his stand in the Gracy building on State street, opposit Hotel Cecille, will receive prompt attention. 9-3t

REDWOOD SAWDUST VALUABLE BY-PRODUCT

NEW INDUSTRY INAUGURATED IN MENDOCINO COUNTY THIS YEAR

The fact that 100,000 sacks of dry redwood sawdust was shipped from Fort Bragg this season, to be used in packing California grapes for the Eastern market, goes to prove that the Mendocino coast is to contribute a new agricultural product, namely, sawdust, as a steady article of export, says the Fort Bragg Advocate. Sometime ago it was determined that redwood sawdust offered a superior packing for the shipment of grapes, and further investigation has established the worth of the method.

The Union Lumber company was one of the foremost concerns on the Pacific coast to experiment with drying sawdust. Last year they installed an apparatus designed by Mill Superintendent H. C. Johnson, which has given the best of satisfaction. Mr. Johnson, we understand, has had the device patented.

Fifteen minutes after the sawdust leaves the saw it lands in the store house perfectly dry. In this process it is blown through a series of pipes heated by hot air.

Monday morning the work of drying for next summer's supply was started and it is expected that the big store house, with a capacity of 150,000 sacks, will be filled by the time that the next crop of grapes is ready to go East.

The market and price for dry sawdust for grape packing purposes has thus far been good and, as this product was formerly consumed in the furnace and slab fire of the mill, the enterprise marks another step of advancement in the lumber industry.

The keg-sawdust packing system has completely solved the problem of handling Emperor grapes for the market profitably, according to C. E. Campbell, of the Stuart Fruit company, of San Francisco. By using the "drum" system the grower ceases to be a loser in the shipping, owing to the fact that the Emperors may be sent to the Eastern markets and stored by the jobbers until the market will bear them up at a fair price.

The Joseph Jewelry Co. hereby gives notice that it will positively do no outside engraving during the holidays. Engraving free on all purchases made at this store. 9-3t

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Card Cases	Card Cases	Carving Sets
Chatelaines	Cigar Cutters	Creamer and Sugar Sets
Coin Purses	Desk Fittings	Decanters
Cuff Links	Flasks	Fruit Dishes
Combs	Fobs	Gravy Trays and Boats
Collar and Bar Pins	Emblem Charms and Buttons	Hand Painted China
Crosses	Emblem Rings and Pins	Pepper and Salts
Hat Pins	Gold Knives	Pitchers
La Vallieres	Hat Brushes	Punch Bowls and Glasses
Lockets	Match Boxes	Photo Frames
Manicure Sets	Military Brushes	Salad Dishes
Mirrors	Pencils	Silver Spoons
Pendants	Rings—Diamond	Silver Knives and Forks
Rings—Diamond, Signet, Etc.	Rings—Signet and Seal	Syrup Pitchers
Fancy Stones	Shaving Mirrors	Sandwich Trays
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INSTRUMENTS ON RECORD

Report of Papers Filed in Recorder's Office

WEEK'S DEEDS AND MORTGAGES

December 8, 1915

PATENTS—

United States to H. Wade, dated April 29, 1892. S½ of SE¼, Sec. 32, T 17 N, R 13 W, M D M.

United States to James A. Cook, dated March 14, 1904. NW¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 1 and Lots 1 and 12, Sec. 2, T 17 N, R 14 W, M D M.

United States to Martha L. Wade, dated April 1, 1892. Lot 7 of Sec. 13, T 17 N, R 14 W, M D M.

United States to Henry T. Cox, dated May 11, 1892. S½ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 13, T 17 N, R 14 W, M D M.

DEEDS—

J. S. Kimball to L. E. White Lumber Co., dated Nov. 26, 1915. Undivided one-third int. in Lots 12, 13 and 14, Sec. 3, T 11 N, R 15 W, M D M.

Robert Lee Crane to Robt.D. Lowrey et ux, dated Nov. 4, 1915. Lots 4 and 5 of Sec. 2, and Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 3 and NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 2 and Lots 17 and 18, Sec. 3, all in T 12 N, R 14 W, M D M; N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 30, T 13 N, R 15 W, M D M.

Irvine & Muir Lumber Co. to L. C. Hopper, dated Dec. 2, 1915. All of Lot 13 n Blk. 9 in Daugherty's Addn. to Town of Willits.

Mrs. Maggie Graves to Ernest M. Frost, dated Feb. 6, 1911. Lot 16 in Blk. 6 in Daugherty's Addn. to Town of Willts.

Thos. Workover to S. E. Workover, dated May 8, 1915. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 9, T 17 N, R 14 W. M D M.

R. E. Donohoe to Mrs. Sarah E. Lambkin, dated June 29, 1915. NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 21, T 11 N, R 15 W, M D M.

DEED UNDER FORECLOSURE—

Suit of John Simonds vs. W. B. Jones et al. Sale made on Sept. 21, 1914, to John Simonds for $2000, and Certificate of Sale issued to said John Simonds on said date. Oct. 24, 1914, John Simonds assigned Certificate of Sale to Irvine & Muir Lumber Co.

Deed executed by Sheriff to Irvine & Muir Lumber Co., Dec. 7, 1915. Affects property described as follows: Lots 2, 3, W½ of Lot 8 of Sec. 6; E½ of Lot 9 and N½ of SE¼, Sec. 6; NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 5; SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 5; NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 7; N½ of NW¼ of Sec. 8; W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 8; W½ of NW¼ of Sec. 5; Lot 1 and E½ of Lot 8, Sec. 6; all in T 18 N, R 12 W, M D M, containing 563 acres of land, more or less.

MORTGAGE—

F. F. Allen and J. K. Allen to C. A. Edwards dated Dec. 6, 1915. Ranch near Hopland, Mendocino Co., Cal., $5600, 2 yrs., 6 per cent.

William A. Chelew et ux to Mrs. Ethel Hargrave, dated Nov. 24, 1915. SE¼ of SE¼ of Tract 44, E½ of NE¼ of Tract 43 and the NW¼ of NW¼ of Tract 42, Part "B" Rel. portion Rd. Valley Indian reservation, in T 24 N, R 13 W, M D M, containing 160 acres.

Herman Mattson to Little Valley Lumber Co., dated Nov. 24, 1915. Portion of Sec. 15 in T 19 N, R 17 W, M D M, $1288, on or before 7 yrs., in installments, 5 per cent.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE—

Lawrentz Frey et ux to Round Valley Commercial Co., dated Nov. 24, 1915. Horses and cattle belonging to Mortgagors, $1225, payable 1 day after date, 8 per cent.

NOTICE OF SALE—

L. F. Grover to Fred J. Smith, dated Dec. 7, 1915. All right, title and interest in Fort Bragg Chronicle, a newspaper, including all per. prop. connected therewith, located in Fort Bragg, and the building in which situated and the ground lease thereof. Consideration therefore being $750, to be paid at the Fort Bragg Commercial Bank in Fort Bragg, on Dec. 14, 1915.

MAPS—

Baechtelia Park, being a subdivision of lands belonging to Mason & Locke and Con H. Goldberg, in W½ of Sec. 19 and 20, and 10 and fraction acres in NW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 30, T 18 N, R 13 W, M D M.

Schow's Subdivision in the S½ of SW¼ of Sec. 13 and NE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 24, T 18 N, R 14, M D M, Mendocino Co., California.

CANCELLATIONS BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—

Dated Dec. 6, 1915. Cert. of Sale No. 1, page 145. Deed to State, Book 13, page 214, as to NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 35, T 15 N, R 16 W, M D M.

Deed to State No. 50 in Book 76, page 284, as to SE¼, Sec. 35, T 13 R 16 W, M D M.

Deed to State No. 162 in Book 33, page 23, as to SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 14, T 15 N, R 17 W, M D M.

Certificate of Sale, No. 102 in Book 2, page 82. Deed to State in Book 13, page 74.

Cert. of Sale No. 170 in Book 2, page 95, deed to state, Book 28, page 166 as to NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, T 18 N, R 11 W, M D M.

Cert. of Sale No. 156 in Book 1, page 191. Deed to state in Book 19, page 175 as to NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 14, T 14 N, R 16 W, M D M.

Cert. of Sale No. 325 in Book 3, page 445. Deed to state in Book 77, page 384.

Cert. of Sale No. 213 in Book 11, page 213. Deed to state in Book 106, page 157.

Cert. of Sale No. 172 in Book 18, page 172. Deed to state in Book 106, page 313, as to NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 35, T 20 N, R 14 W, M D M.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGES

F. F. Allen et al to C. A. Edwards. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 73 of Mortgages at page 463.

Frank T. McClendon to W. N. Dutton. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 72 of Mtgs., page 50.

December 9, 1915

PATENTS—

United States to James Augustus Cummiskey, dated Nov. 15, 1915. SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 14, T 12 N, R 11 W, M D M.

DEEDS—

A. H. Argetsinger to A. S. Wonacott, dated April 9, 1915. Lot 17 in Blk. 2, Albert Tract in Town of Willits.

State of California (by Tax Collector) to Fred W. James, dated Dec. 9, 1915. SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 27, T 20 N, R 14 W, M D M; E½ of SE¼, Sec. 28, T 20 N, R 14 W, M D M; NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, T 20 N, R 14 W, M D M.

State of California (by Tax Collector) to Fred W. James, dated Dec. 9, 1915. Land north of Pudding creek as described in Deed No. 21 recorded in Book 81 of Deeds, page 98, County Recorder's office, Mendocino Co., California.

John G. Brunges to L. E. White Lbr. Co., dated Dec. 9, 1915. E¾ of SE¼ of Sec. 31 and W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 32, T 13 N, R 15 W, M D M. Given to correct an error in description in that certain Deed recorded in Book 105 of Deeds, at page 447, Mendocino Co. records.

TRUST DEED—

George W. English to C. C. Toney, dated March 13, 1915. All property of whatsoever kind whether real or personal situate in the State of California. To be converted into money within two years from the date hereof, and applied to the payment of all liens, claims and demands against said property and for other purposes as set out in said Deed of Trust.

MORTGAGE—

George W. English and C. C. Toney to A. B. Thomson, dated Dec. 1, 1915. Undivided ½ int. in the following lands: Lot 9 of Sec. 18, Lots 1, 5, 12, 13 and 14 of Sec. 19, Lots 7, 9, 10 and 16 of Sec. 30, in T 20 N, R 12 W, M D M; Also SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 13, NE¼ of SE¼, S½ of SE¼ and NE¼ Sec. 24, T 20 N, R 13 W, M D M, $900, 1yr., 7 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE—

A. K. Whitney et ux to F. L. A. Gorlinski, dated Sept. 17, 1915. Releases mortgage recorded in Book 71 of Mortgages, page 514.

PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE—

Bank of Willits to Warren Preston Green and E. C. Green, dated Oct. 27, 1915. Par. Rel. of Mortgage recorded in Book 76 of Mortgages, page 148, and releases W½ of Lot 12 in Sec. 6, T 21 N, R 13 W, M D M, from said mortgage.

Bank of Willits to Warren Preston Green and E. C. Green, dated July 28, 1915. Par. Rel. of mortgage recorded in Book 76 of Mortgages, page 148, and releases portion of NW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 5, T 21 N, R 13 W, M D M from said mortgage.

LEASE—

Frank Heyward to J. J. Slattery, dated Dec. 23, 1914. Property known as Frank Heyward ranch near Point Arena. From Dec. 23, 1914 to Oct. 1, 1919.

AGREEMENT—

Frank T. McClendon and The Young America Realty and Mining Co., dated Dec. 2, 1915. Affects property belonging to F. T. McClendon in Redwood valley, being in T 16 N, R 12 W, M D M.

NOTICE OF MATERIAL MAN'S CLAIM OF LIEN—

A. Haun Sons & Co. against Samuel Pinches et ux, no date. Land in SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 12, T 21 N, R 15 W, M D M. Amount of Lien is $664.59 and building.

NOTICE OF MECHANIC'S LIEN—

Lee Pesola against Mrs. Kate Madison, no date. Lot and building in Fort Bragg, Mendocino Co., Cal. Amount of Lien is $51.60.

NOTICE—

State Controller to Tax Collector of Mendocino County, dated Oct. 18, 1915. Authorizing Tax Collector to sell at public auction, in separate lots or parcels, the following described property: Property sold to the state June 25, 1898 for taxes of 1897, land north of Pudding creek, Deed No. 21.

Property sold to the state June 26, 1905, for taxes of 1904. SE¼ of SW¼; fr. SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 4, T 19 N, R 17 W, M D M. Deed No. 29.

Property sold to state June 24, 1907 for taxes of 1906. SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 27; E½ of SE¼, Sec. 28, T 20 N, R 14 W, M D M; NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, T 20 N, R 14 W, M D M. Deed No. 19.

December 10, 1915

PATENT—

United States to John W. Brans-

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Good music, good floor, a good time, are all guaranteed at the baseball boys' dance Saturday evening, Dec. 18th, at Cleland's hall.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Ramsey, also known as H. Ramsey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Elsie H. Ramsey, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to file their claims with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the law offices of Preston & Preston, Preston Building, Ukiah, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated Ukiah, Cal., Nov. 15, 1915.

ELSIE H. RAMSEY,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Harry Ramsey, also known as H. Ramsey, Deceased.

PRESTON & PRESTON, Ukiah, California, Attorneys for Estate.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of Orrin Henry Plumb, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Robert R. Patton, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to file their claims, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the law office of Keith C. Eversole, Esq., Eversole building, Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 3, A. D. 1915.

ROBERT R. PATTON,
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of said deceased.

KEITH C. EVERSOLE, Attorney for Administrator with the Will Annexed. 8-5t

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Florence Hildreth, also known as Florence Hildreth, deceased, being formerly the wife of William J. Hildreth, also known as W. J. Hildreth.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mary G. Ruddock, Louis M. Hildreth and William R. Hildreth have filed in the above named court a paper which is purported to be the last will and testament of the above named deceased, together with their petition for the probate of the same, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioners, and that the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Clerk of this Court for Monday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Courtroom of said Court at the Court House of said Court in Ukiah City in said County of Mendocino, and all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the alleged will should not be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and also why Letters Testamentary should not be issued to said petitioners Mary G. Ruddock, Louis M. Hildreth, and William R. Hildreth, as prayed for.

Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1915.

HALE PRATHER,
Clerk of said Superior Court.
By M. A. CARPENTER,
Deputy Clerk. 8-3t

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REDWOOD VALLEY

Redwood Valley, Dec. 15—The rain weather for the past month has been great for the stock men. Feed on the ranges is good.

The depot at Redwood is completed. It is a nice little structure too.

O. P. Wells has been prunning his vineyard between showers during the past week.

Neilie Archibald has the scarlet fever. Dr. Liftchild, the county health officer, was out last Friday and quarantined both the Andrews and Archibald families. Both patients are geting along nicely. The school was closed for this week as a precautinary measure.

Buck Copsey moved into his new house last week.

The high water Sunday slightly damaged the approach to the bridge north of Calpella on the east side. Road Boss Yates was on the job Monday repairing the damage.

O. S. Whitney has a crew of men busy on the highway removing slides.

Kurt Schamber has joined the trapping brigade.

H. H. Milten was down from his ranch at the head of the valley last week. Mr. Milten is a workre. He is making many improvements.

F. A. Howland continues to increase his stock as he finds out what his customers wish.

F. A. Yates attended the session of the Grand Jury in Ukiah the latter part of last week.

A. R. Sprague has a fine crop of grain growing on his Salt Hollow ranch. Joseph Keesler has a nice crop growing on some of his new land too.

Dudley Cable is enjoying a visit from his brotheri-n-law and wife from Ohio.

Mr. Harry Mercer received the sad news of the death of his father in England.

Ed Ricker is going away for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith departed for San Francisco last week.

Roy Ford and Oscar Hargis went to Tomki fishing Wednesday.

Jim Wyman was down from his ranch at the head of the valley Wednesday. Mr. Wyman is a strong booster for the new Redwood valley store.

Charley Silverhorn is back from an extended visit in the bay cities.

Miss Nora Chaffee is visiting for a few days in Ukiah.

It was necessary to postpone Sunday school last Sunday on account of the scarlet fever. The Sunday school is well attended. Last Sunday there was attendance of 22 notwithstanding the rain.

WILLITS LETTER

Willits, Dec. 15—This year the Northwestern Redwood Company will donate the Christmas tree which will be erected in Golden Gate park for the poor children. It was cut near Sherwood the first of the week and is a redwood sixty feet in length. This is as long a tree as can be hauled around some of the crooked curves on their logging road. It will be loaded on two large freight cars and then be hauled to the metropolis.

Twelve carloads of Christmas trees have been sent from here to San Francisco.

Announcements have been sent out announcing the wedding of Miss Hazel Blosser and District Attorney Hale McCowen for December 27th. The wedding will take place at the Willits Methodist church.

The total rainfall for the season now amounts to 19.22 inches. This is about the same as it was last year at this date.

A daughter was born to Conductor and Mrs. Frank Clark, December 14th.

A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F .Benz on December 12th.

John Stanton, a stranger, was arrested here the first of the week by Ed Brown for vagrancy. He was taken before Judge J. E. Daniels and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. Brown took him to Ukiah on the afternon train.

Harris Clay is building a fine modern bungalow on Mill street for Paul Ray.

Tuesday morning there was a big run of black salmon up Mill creek. Ralph Duncan proved to be the luckiest fisherman and went home satisfied. He got the limit.

Bernard D. Moore, who has conducted a printing office here for the past nine months, has sold his plant to parties in San Francisco and it was shipped below this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Moore will move back to Ukiah.

The positions of postmaster at Sherwood and Longvale are now both vacant and a civil service examination will be held to fill them. Further information can be secured at any postoffice.

Warren Dooley, of Hopland, spent Wednesday in town.

TREATMENT OF PEAR BLIGHT

(Continued from last week)

Painting Wounds

In the autumn, after the wounds or eradication scars are made, disinfected, and perhaps reinspected when deemed necessary, the exposed area of wood, especially if one inch or more in diameter, should be painted for protection, as in case of pruning and other wounds. Since many of these areas may be large, it is important to give this wound treatment. Various materials are available, such as white-lead paint, liquid grafting wax, coal tar, or a mixture of three-fourths to two-thirds coal tar and one-fourth to one-third creosote oil, all to be applied with a stiff brush. Liquid grafting wax is somewhat expensive and often requires warming, so that it is not usually preferred. Coal tar, while cheap, requires warming, and is therefore difficult to apply. The department experts have used for this purpose mainly white-lead paint (made rather thick, and preferably given a second coat) or the coal tar creosote mixture.

White-lead paint has some advantages. It is readily obtained and applied, and if any of the gummy exudate, which is more or less reddish or brownish in color, flows from an imperfectly worked case, it is readily detected on the white surface. On the other hand, this paint has proven a disappointment to the department and experiment station pathologists in that it frequently has not preserved the wood from decay. It is rather too mild a disinfectant. The wood cracks, lets in water and fungus spores, and frequently after three or four years and before large wounds have healed wood-rot fungi have entered and decayed the wood under the paint. Even though applied to the wounds when they are dry, the sap pressure, even in the autumn, often lifts the paint from the surface of the wound, particularly in the case of scars on the ends of the branches.

(Continued next week)

PIONEER WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. W. H. Peterson passed away at Mendocino Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodge, where for several months she had been making her residence. Mrs. Peterson had been a resident of the coast for a great many years.—Advocate.

FIRE LAST NIGHT

A house near the old box factory in the eastern part of town was burned last night about midnight. The fire company turned out, but the alarm came in too late to give them any chance, and they confined their efforts to prevent the flames from spreading.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular Christmas service will be held at the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Oliver, of San Anselmo, will preach. Sunday school as usual. Evening service also.

PLUMAS CRIMINAL ARRESTED

F. A. Clise, wanted in Plumas county on a felony charge, was arrested in Ukiah last Saturday by Sheriff Byrnes. He was sent to that county for trial.

ENGRAVING

Engraving of all kinds carefully done by H. A. Keller, with the Ukiah Jewelry Co., Standley St., near State. 10-1

Mrs. Wm. Peterson, who has been very ill with an attack of pleuro pneumonia is somewhat better at this writing, although her condition is still serious. To complicate matters Mr. Peterson received word that his mother died Monday at Mendocino. He was unable to attend the funeral on account of his wife's illness.

Mrs. Celia Lobree and son, Floyd, came up from San Francisco yesterday and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hofman and other relatives in this city.

Miss Helen Puett, who has been teaching the intermediate department of the Albion school, returned to her home in Ukiah Saturday for an eight weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Harry Woodham came up from Berkeley Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banks, in this city.

Ralph Chessall is expected home from dental college the latter part of the week to spend the holidays.

H. H. Brown, sealer of weights and measures for this county, is in town on business.

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JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF IN ANTRIM VS. RAWLES

The case of Antrim vs. Rawles, a suit involving promissory notes given by Rawles to Antrim, and also to J. W. Robinson, of Sebastopol, was tried in the superior court last Wednesday, Attorney Keith Eversole appearing for Antrim and W. D. L. Held for the defendant. Judgment was rendered in favor of Antrim.

TO TRY CASE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Attorney Keith Eversole and Bert Thurston left yesterday for San Francisco to try the case of Thurston vs. Heaney before Judge Chas. Creighton, of that city. The case is a suit in unlawful detainer and is being bitterly contested, hence a hot legal fight is expected by Eversole, who represents Thurston's interests.

CHAS. A. ERSKINE IS CONVICTED OF ARSON

Chas. Erskine, well known here, where he operated as a real estate agent, was convicted of arson in San Mateo county last week and will go to the state penitentiary. He was accused of setting fire to his house at Half Moon Bay to get the insurance money.

LOUIS ANKER HURT

Louis Anker, the well known local draying contractor, was hurt yesterday while somewhere on north State street in connection with his business. In some manner he received a bad blow on the head, but where it happened and how it happened he is unable to remember. He was riding a bicycle at the time and the supposition is that he fell from the machine and struck his head on the ground or the pavement. He was resting easily last night and reports that he had lapsed into unconsciousness were stated to be untrue.

INDIAN ARRESTED

Frank Miller, an Indian, was arrested the first of the week for disturbing the peace at the Indian school and was put under $500 bonds to keep the peace.

Mrs. W. D. Bond and sister, Miss Pauline Hildreth, depart the first of next week for the city, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Mary Ruddock and family. Mr. Bond will join them Christmas.

Miss Gem Moore, of Berkeley, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weldon in this city.

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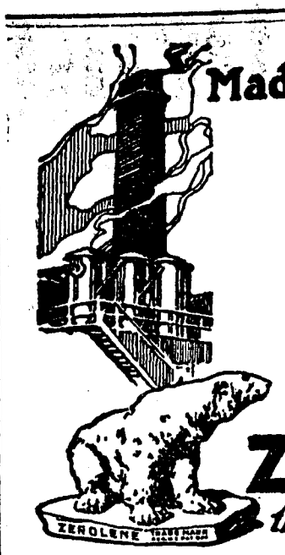

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STORK BUSY ON THE COAST

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Born—A son to the wife of Edwin Bower, at Noyo on December 12th.

Born—A daughter to the wife of Leland Milliken, in Fort Bragg, on December 13th.

Born—A daughter to the wife of Lewis Manchester, in Fort Bragg, on December 13th.—Ft. Bragg Advocate.

Born—In Imperial, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. English, a daughter.

Geo. Ginochio returned the first of the week from the Yosemite country, where he has been on a surveying trip for several months.

Mrs. Vie Brown Foster is expected from San Francisco Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown. She will spend the holidays at home and will be joined before her return to the city by her husband.

FOR RENT—The house, orchard and vineyard of the Picou place north of Ukiah. Reasonable terms. Apply to C. C. Picou, Ukiah. 10-3t

Henry Hopper was ill this week with a severe attack of grip.

Don't forget the baseball boys' dance the 18th.

"YEP, ALWAYS BUSY"—That Man Fowler. 8-tf.

DEATH OF FRED RAFTER

Fred E. Rafter passed away at Greenwood Sunday morning after a lingering illness of five months duration. He was the son of the late Jerome Rafter and was born in Cuffey's Cove, having lived there and at Greenwood nearly all his life.

Deceased, who was a well known and highly respected citizen of the down coast section, was about 35 years old. He is survived by a wife, two brothers, Charles and Romie of Fort Bragg, and a sister, Felecitas of Greenwood. He was also a cousin of Mrs. John Ross and Ed. Conway of Fort Bragg.—Ft. Bragg Advocate.

A consignment of 150 tons of rails for the new Ten Mile river railroad was shipped here from San Francisco by boat this week. 350 tons more are expected within the next week or so. These together with the 1000 tons, which were shipped in this summer, will all be used in the construction of the new road.—Ft. Bragg Advocate.

The Arctic picked up the steam schooner Joahan Poulsen, bound for Eureka with a broken propeller shaft, about eight miles off Point Reyes early Saturday morning and towed her back to San Francisco.—Fort Bragg Advocate.

Mrs. Annie Thompson, who formerly conducted a laundry here, has returned from a few months' absence in Nevada. Rumor has it that she may start another laundry business.

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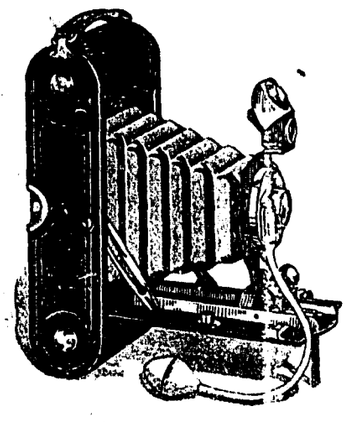

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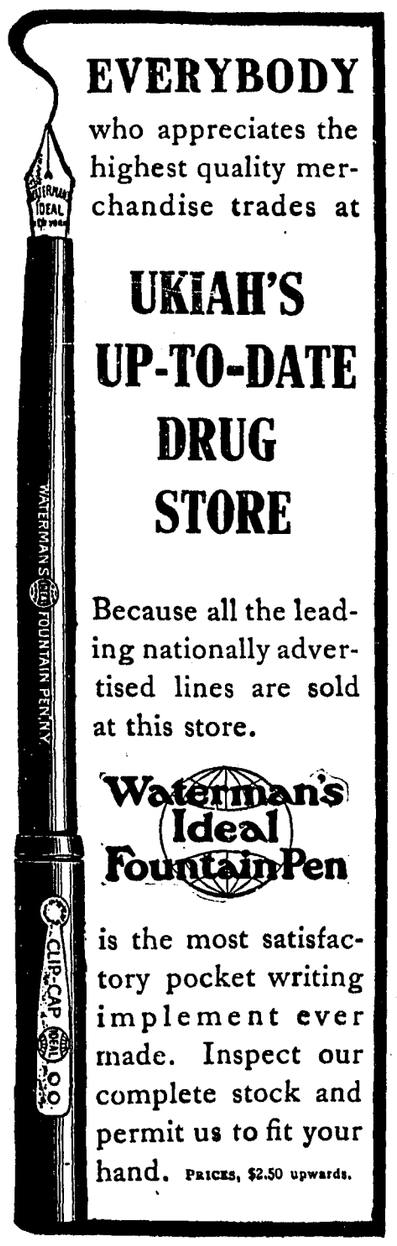

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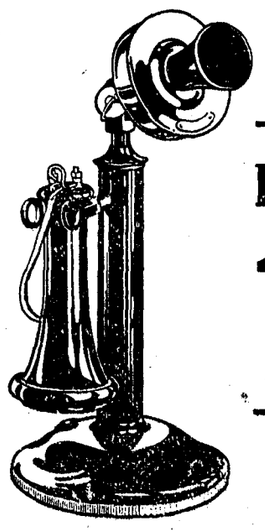

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comb, dated April 8, 1904. N½ of SE¼ and S½ of NE¼, Sec. 10, T 24 N, R 17 W, M D M, 160 acres.

DEED—

W. H. Swearinger to Alice Barnes, dated Dec. 8, 1915. SE¼ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 12, T 21 N, R 11 W, M D M.

C. M. Ward to F. A. McKee, dated March 14, 1901. W½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 29, and SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 20, T 5 S, R 2 E, H M, containing 160 acres.

MORTGAGES—

E. R. Potter to Mrs. C. L. Hemenway, dated Dec. 7, 1915. Lot in Covelo, $400, 1 yr., 10 per cent.

Alice Barnes to W. H. Swearinger, dated Dec. 8, 1915. SE¼ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 12, T 21 N, R 11 W, M D M, $484, 2 yrs., 7 per cent.

Georgia Stambaugh et vir to E. S. Williams, dated Dec. 10, 1915. W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 1; SE¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 2; S½ of NE¼; N½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 11; W½ of NW¼, W½ of SW¼, NE¼ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 12; E½ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 12; E½ of NW¼, NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 13; NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, T 14 N, R 13 W, M D M. Also undiv. ¾ int. in NE¼ of NW¼ and N½ of NE¼, Sec. 11, T 14 N, R 13 W, M D M, $700, 3 yrs., 7 per cent.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE—

Sophronia H. Irvine et ux to M. Estelle Loring, dated Nov. 1, 1915. Satisfies mortgage recorded in Book 75 of Mtgs., page 58.

December 11, 1915

DEEDS—

John Swan to Martin Swan, dated Dec. 1, 1915. E½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 34, T 15 N, R 13 W, M D M.

George W. Goforth to Frank M. Goforth, dated Feb. 17, 1915. Right of Way in Sec. 7, T 22 N, R 12 W, M D M.

MORTGAGES—

George A. Hildreth to E. S. Williams, dated Dec. 4, 1915. All the right, title and interest of George A. Hildreth, as legatee and devisee and heir under the will of Mrs. Florence Hildreth, deceased, and as heir at law of W. J. Hildreth, deceased, being an undivided 1-10 interest in lands located in Ukiah City, and in Ukiah valley, in Mendocino county, California.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGES

Georgia Stambough et vir to Jane Wilson. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 72 of Mtgs., page 88.

Martin Swan to Frank Bionda. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 75, of Mtgs., page 88.

December 13, 1915

DEEDS—

S. H. Donohoe to W. W. Melton, dated Dec. 11, 1915. All his right, title and interest in and to E½ of Lot 8 and all of Lot 9 in Blk. 3 of Wagenseller's first addn. to Ukiah.

Thomas H. Foster to Charles L. Foster, dated Dec. 1, 1915. E½ of SW¼, Lot 2 and SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 31, T 22 N, R 11 W, M D M. This is a deed given to correct a certain deed dated May 18, 1909, and recorded in Book 114 of Deeds, page 237.

E. A. Howard et ux to W. M. Williams, dated Nov. 24, 1915. Land in subdiv. of Lot 107 and portion of Lot 108 of Healey's survey and map of Yokayo Rancho.

G. Savio to Lucia Savio, dated Dec. 10, 1915. Property in Willits.

MORTGAGES—

Martin Swan to E. S. Williams, dated Dec. 11, 1915. E½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼, Sec. 34, T 15 N, R 13 W, M D M. $450, 2 yrs., 8 per cent.

W. M. Williams to Andrew Hoefer, dated Dec. 11, 1915. Land in subdiv. of Lot 107 and portion of Lot 108 of Healey's survey and map of Yokayo Rancho. $300, 2 yrs., 9 per cent.

DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD

Declaration of Anna Palmer, wife of Charles Palmer, dated Dec. 7, 1915. Property in Point Arena. Estimated valuation $1500.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE

Martin Swan to H. L. Preston. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 76, page 307.

E. R. Potter to Charles H. Robinson. Cancels mortgage recorded in Book 72 of Mtgs., page 132.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE—

Eugene McPeak et ux to L. and M. Moffitt, dated Dec. 11, 1915. Satisfies mortgage recorded in Book 68 of Mortgages, page 444.

December 14, 1915

DEEDS—

Matthew Casey to John William Horn, dated Dec. 13, 1915. NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 22 and N½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 22, all in T 17 N, R 17 W, M D M, with exceptions.

Reginald M. Parker to Willietta L. Parker, dated Dec. 1, 1915. 12.76 acres in Lot 47 of Healey's survey and map of Yokayo Rancho.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION—

Estate of Mrs. Esther N. Baechtel, deceased. Distributes all property ofsaid estate to Martin Baechtel and Mrs. H. A. Mosher. Property of said estate consists of $1058.70 in cash and all other property not now known or discovered, in which said estate may have any interest.

JUDGMENT AND DECREE QUIETING TITLE—

L. E. White Lumber Co. vs. Geo. C. Perkins, as surviving trustee of The Redwood Lumber Co., a defunct corporation, et al. Quiets title to NE¼ of Sec. 3, T 14 N, R 16 W, M D M, and S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 14, T 15 N, R 16 W, M D M, containing 240 acres.

MORTGAGES—

John S. Lilly, jr., to Mendocino Bank of Commerce, dated Nov. 17, 1915. E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 17 and SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 17, T 11 N, R 14 W, M D M, $550, on or before 1 yr., 8 per cent.

M. Banker to Carrie J. Garcey, dated Dec. 14, 1915. Property in Ukiah, $2000, 1 yr., 7 per cent.

William R. Chandler to Lone M. Barnett, dated Dec. 14, 1915. W½ of SE¼ and S½ of SW¼, Sec. 35, T 18 N, R 13 W, M D M, $50, on or before 6 months, 10 per cent.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE—

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who offered aid and sympathy during the death and funeral of T. L. Carothers.

Mrs. T. L. Carothers
Miss Edna Reeves

John Snow, who has been very ill with an attack of grip, is now convalescent and will be able to attend to business as usual in a few days. He had a hard attack and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

A suggestion for Christmas—A year's subscription to the Dispatch. 8-3t

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Minutes and Orders as Copied From Clerk's Record

The following cases were disposed of this week in the superior court by Judge J. Q. White:

Estate Joseph King, deceased—Order discharging the administrator.

Estate of Oscar Buckholtz, deceased—Decree showing that due and legal notice to creditors has been given.

Estate of Thomas Swanson, deceased—Report confirming the report of the inheritance tax appraiser.

William Henry vs. Callie Henry—Order to withdraw an exhibit, a letter, and substitute a copy.

Della Armstrong vs. Frances Armstrong—Order setting cause for December 16, 1915, vacated and set aside. Cause re-set for February 1, 1916.

Bank of Willits vs. Allan M. Sacry, et al—Order to substitute W. F. Cordes as defendant in place of Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, upon payment by said company into court the amount claimed on the contract.

Sylvia Sternberg vs. Charles Sternberg—Order setting cause for January 25, 1916.

Oscar Balin vs. Charles Wiss—Order setting cause for February 2, 1916.

Western Livestock Co. vs. William Muir—Order setting cause for January 21, 1916.

M. Heuas vs. Nelson et als—Order setting cause for February 3, 1916.

Ira Thompson vs. R. R. Byrnes et al—Order to show cause continued to December 21, 1916. By consent temporary restraining order is continued in force.

Hotell vs. Rector—Order setting cause for January 27, 1916. Defendant reserves his rights on demurrer.

Leo Conrad vs. John C. Moore—Demurrer sustained and ten days granted to amend.

Grace Hudson vs. Ukiah Water & Improvement Co.—Motion for new trial submitted without argument and denied by court. Defendant thereupon waived notice of ruling on said motion.

Russ vs. Russ—Demurrer withheld and ten days to answer.

Estate of Donald McLeod, deceased—Order confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of Josephine Schneider, deceased—Order approving final account and decree of distribution.

Estate of Esther N. Baechtel, deceasedJDecree showing that due and legal notice to creditors has been given. Order approving final account and decree of distribution.

Estate of Addison Rucker, deceased—Order approving final account and decree of distribution.

Estate of James McElroy, deceased—Order approving final account and directing payment of claims.

Guardianship of Elmer Farley et al, minors—Order appointing R. T. Robbins guardian with bonds fixed at $100.

Estate of John C. Shore, deceased—Order of sale of real estate. Bond fixed at $650.

Estate of William McDonald, insane person—Order appointing C. M. Walker guardian with bonds fixed at $150.

Estate of Charles McAuley, deceased—Continued one week.

Guardianship of Herbert Pickle, et als, minors—Order discharging guardian as to two of said minors who have now reached their majority.

Estate of eGorge H. Crocker, deceased—Continued to second Monday in January, 1916.

Viola Barnett vs. N. A. Barnett—Application for costs and support pendentelite and for attorney's fees. Defendant ordered to pay $20 on the first day of every month. $10 costs. Application for attorney's fees denied without prejudice to a renewal of said application.

Blanche A. Anderson vs. Edward C. Anderson—Order setting cause for January 19, 1916.

Eva V. Ansyln vs. John C. Weaver, et al—Order continuing one week.

John C. Moore vs. Leo Conrad—Demurrer withdrawn and five days given to answer.

Petition of Yokayo Creamery Co., a corporation—Decree of distribution.

John E. Thurman vs. Hladee Thurman—Proposed amendments to proposed findings rejected. Order allowing father to visit minor children on first Sunday of each month.

George Schmitt vs. Otis Redemeyer—This being the time for hearing motion to engross bill of exception and the objections thereto and motion to dismiss appeal. Preston & Preston appeared as counsel for plaintiff and Robert Duncan for defendant. After argument of counsel said motion was ordered submitted.

J. A. Antrim vs. J. W. Rawles—By agreement of counsel judgment is hereby ordered entered in favor of plaintiff and against said defendant in the sum of $487.92, principal and interest, $16.80 costs, and $25 attorney's fees. Findings were thereupon waived by the defendant.

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Consummation of the Government's confiscation plans mean virtual elimination of the independent producer from the California oil fields.

The Government's attack is not made in the name of Conservation. The Conservation problem is not involved in this issue since it deals with lands already developed and therefore beyond the reach of conservation.

The Government brings no charge nor suggestion of fraud against the Californians who have developed the oil fields—whose courage and energies have given this state one of its greatest industries; made manufacturing a possibility in California.

The Government has officially stated through its principal spokesman that the claims of the California oil men are JUST and HONEST. It issists, however, upon taking technical advantage of a judge-made law given nearly six years after the establishment of the great oil industry and the industries which depend upon it.

The activities of the Government have curtailed production. The storage supply of oils in California is rapidly diminishing. Gasoline, illuminating, road and lubricating oils have advanced sharply in price.

Counties have lost tax revenues. Wage earners have been deprived of their employment.

You, taxpayers, wage earners, consumers of oil, gas and oil products have been penalized and no public interest has been conserved; no public good can be accomplished thereby.

If the Government's confiscatory program is carried out, the prices of oil, gas and all other oil products, some of which have already advanced from 10 to 25 per cent, necessarily will be greatly increased.

ONLY CONGRESS can give California and her citizens the relief they are entitled to.

The Oil Industry Association is a voluntary association of consumers and producers, business men, professional men, mechanics, all vitally interested in California. It was organized to enable the people of California to present their case to Congress.

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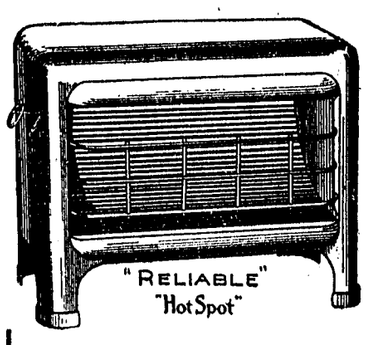

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GUALALA ITEMS

Gualala, Oct. 5—The heaviest storm of the season began the evening of the 1st, Wednesday, continued until Friday afternoon. The wind changed from southeast to northwest, so warm and beautiful, giving promise of a fair and beautiful day for the farewell of the great P. P. I. E., and if only San Francisco was as pleasant as our part of the coast, no doubt the day and evening was all they could have asked for. It was as bright and warm as any day in the middle of spring, but we can not boast for any length of time, for by Sunday, 9 a. m., it began coming down gently and by night it set in for a steady downpour which did not abate till Monday evening at 9 o'clock, but we could not expect any nicer winter weather as it is so warm and very little cold weather up to present date.

J. C. Briones returned to his home at Bourns Landing on the 1st, after a week spent with friends and relatives in San Francisco, and came home footsore and weary from spending so much time at the great P. P. I. E., as his time was limited and so much to be seen in the short time. He is very enthusiastic over the wonders he saw there.

Hilda and Harry Johnson also returned home after over two weeks spent in the metropolis and the exposition.

Miss Pearl Briones, postmistress at Gualala, was a passenger on the stage from San Francisco the 3d, accompanied by her brother, George, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Santa Clara Co. Gualala and home look good to our boys and girls after a few weeks or months spent away.

Mrs. S. Briones, teacher of Sea Side school, gave the children quite a treat the last day of school in an old fashioned candy pull. To say the little folks enjoyed it does not half express it. Each one brought a plate and to see them take their share and pull and fashion it to suit their fancy and eat all they wanted was a pleasure indeed.

The boys of Mr. A. W. Taylor, Arthur and Eddie, that moved to Felps Landing a month ago, deserve great praise for hardly missing a day, driving down in a cart through the rain or shine until the close of school.

We are told the bridge at Felps Landing is finished and the public much pleased with the improvement. All are praising our supervisor and contractors as well, for such efficient work.

After an absence of some months, Mrs. Crider and family have returned to Gualala the last week.

Gualala, Dec. 12—The heavy rain continues with little intermission—a little sunshine to give the busy housewife a chance to laundry for the family needs occasionally. Sunday the 12th we had a heavy downpour and it continued on to Monday morning and then a little glimpse of the sun through the day with a promise of clear weather soon, which all will rejoice to see. The long, dry fall has spoiled us and the rains grow tiresome. Yet we should not complain, for we know it means much to our glorious California, and when we think of the awful suffering in Europe when the rain comes; the awful suffering among the children and aged, how we should rejoice that we are in this peaceful clime, and when it storms have a comfortable home to enjoy, with music and an abundance of good reading to help while away the hours. We do not half appreciate the blessings we have unless we stop to measure them with the sorrows of the war-ridden countries of Europe.

Arthur Johnson, of Bourns landing, returned home from San Francisco the 9th, after over two weeks spent with relatives and enjoying the farewell days at the exposition. He came home very tired and footsore as all we country folks do, from walking on the paved streets. He was greatly pleased with the wonders he was able to see on that trip.

Lew Peterson, Jr., of Gualala, also returned from a trip to San Francisco and the exposition on the 9th.

Wm. Brain, of Del Mar, has returned from spending a few days in the bay cities.

The heavy rains have finished the good sport of salmon fishing—closed the bar and salmons gone up stream. The privilege of getting salmon and abalones are very much appreciated by us, where it's almost impossible for many to get meat, our meat market being fifteen miles away and prices range so high one has to be a millionare to patronize them.

Will Styrus returned to his home in Gualala last week, also Paul Jinks after spending some time in the metropolis. The Sabbath school, lately reorganized in Gualala, has been very well attended lately not withstanding the stormy weather. We hope the good work goes on. The work on Bourns landing is still progressing—that of making the bridge more safe. We can often hear the report as a large charge of dynamite is put in, blasting out some of the rock to put in more heavy timber to strengthen the bridge, which was built many years ago. As the price of lumber is going up we are anxiously awaiting news of work to be resumed on the mill that was started some months ago.

PEACHLAND

Peachland, Dec. 6—Martin Johnson has been in our midst for a few days. He expects to stay on his claim part of the winter.

Elvis Fraim intends to start up north Thursday to spend the winter with his mother. He expects to trap some on Brushy mountain and the surrounding country. We all wish you well, Elvis, and hope to see you back in the spring.

Miss Holmberg, Guy Heryford, Elvis Fraim and Martin Johnson spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNeill.

School closes Friday after running four months. The teachers, as well as the children, are glad to see vacation once more.

Word was received here Monday, the 29th, of the death of Mrs. J. A. McNeill, who passed away at her home in Berkeley at two o'clock Monday morning, Nov. 29th. She was a good Christian woman and loved by all who knew her. She moved to Berkeley from here about eleven years ago, and she kept a boarding house for the students of the college at that place for several years. She leaves seven children, a sister, several brothers and a number of grandchildren, to mourn her loss. The remains were laid to rest in the Boonville cemetery Wednesday, beside her husband and son, who passed on before. Her death was caused from a cancer from which she had been suffering for two years or longer.

J. T. Sanders has moved to Ukiah where he expects to stay this winter.

C. N. Luce had business in Boonville today.

Will Thompson has shut his mill down for the winter on account of bad weather.

J. B. Sanders and J. P. McNeill have been butchering their winter meat this week.

Guy Heryford purchased a few traps while in town Monday and expects to catch a few fur varmint before spring.

Peachland. Dec. 13—School closed Friday, but on account of the bad weather the teacher did not go home for a few days.

Miss Elsie Holmberg and Guy Heryford were invited to Mrs. Beal's last Wednesday evening for supper and to spend the evening. They both report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Will Thompson and her two little girls spent Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. McNeill's and on account of bad weather did not get home until Saturday. She was helping Mrs. McNeill with her sewing.

Miss Elsie Holmberg was invited to supper at the McNeill home last Wednesday, and the evening was spent in telling stories and eating candy.

A farewell candy pull was given Miss Holmberg Friday evening at Mrs. C. Heryford's with just their own family present.

C. W. Sanders was in Peachland Saturday, also Martin Johnson.

Mr. Waugh and a couple of his friends from the city came in Friday evening in their car. They will stay up a few days and Mr. Fox may stay on the claim all winter.

We have been having so much rain that on one has their crops in yet, but all hope for better weather soon.

Will Thompson has been making shakes the past week when the weather would permit.

J. B. Sanders spent part of Friday in Boonville and got caught in the rain before he got home.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECTION

At the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: L. J. Holzhauser, consul; A. F. Milne, adviser; W. F. Thomas, banker; W. G. Poage, clerk; Warren Brown, escort; C. C. Picou, watchman; Edward Dunn, sentry; J. M. Babcock, F. P. Brown and C. J. Beckley as trustees.

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UKIAH HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

LOCAL SCHOOL HOLDS WINNING STREAK AT BASKET BALL

Santa Rosa High Afraid to Risk Laurels in Second Game With Locals

(Ross Ryder, Correspondent)

In the basket ball game last Saturday evening the Santa Rosa huskies failed to break the winning streak of our redoubtable goal shooters. Not but what they tried. It is a conceded point that the game was a hard fought battle although the final score was 55 to 27 in our favor. At the outset Santa Rosa was ahead having scored three times with the same number of free goals. The boys all attribute the success of the basket ball season and their unprecedented number of victories to the earnest and untiring efforts of Coach Mockler. Ever since the beginning of the basket ball season Mockler has been drilling signals and team work into the heads of his proteges. Last Saturday evening he was well repaid by the fact that the boys showed the best team work that has been shown this season. Mockler's only remuneration for his time and efforts is the gratification in seeing that he can turn out a winning team. Nothing that we can say in lieu of praise of Mockler is out of the way. Manager E. Louis Toles reports that he will take the team to Santa Rosa this evening and play a return game with Santa Rosa while there. Let us hope that the score will not be different from what it was here. Toles has also secured a game with Healdsburg some time this month, and the next game will no doubt be played in that burg.

School will be out for two weeks' vacation this afternoon. Mr. Schoer will journey to Fresno to attend the Principals' Convention, which is to be held in that place. After the three days of convention work are over he will continue his journey to Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, where he will spend his holidays. Miss Haile will spend her vacation with relatives in Alameda, and Miss Wood will go to Berkeley for her two weeks. Miss Tibbets will go to Colusa and Miss Place to Oakland. Mr. Conway and Mr. Jussell will be the only home teachers and will remain in Ukiah. From the looks of the above it would seem that the teachers will be so scattered that they can never collect in two weeks, but they leave us with the cheering announcement that school will again take up in two weeks.

The first edition of the "Snort" came out last Wednesday week. there have been several new changes in the policy of the "Snort" since last year. Things will be run this year on a penny basis. Penny Scott, its excellent editor, although addicted to slightly to the use of strong liquor, opium, and P. A. will no doubt make the paper a success. However, since opium was barred from California, the editorials have not been so good. For, says Scott, "There is nothing so bolstering and restful and conducive to clearing off the brain fag after a hard days work in the Snort office as a good shot of "dope," and a smoke of P. A. in combination with a hot toddy of Robert Walker's famous old Scotch. As for the politics of the "Snort" they had better not be questioned.

Miss Place came home from Oakland last Sunday and reports her mother as rapidly improving.

The members of the press association which includes the reporters for the three different town papers, have decided to get badges of hammered brass that they might show the highly accredited order to which they belong. The marks of note and rank will be emblazoned upon the brilliant surface of the badge.

Saturday, at a meeting of the Board of Education, it was decided that the principal's office should be recalcimined and retinted. The floor will be fixed up so that there will be no trap door effects thereupon. The furniture will be treated to a new coat of varnish, and a new set of rugs will adorn the floor. All this needful work will be done during the two weeks' vacation.

Since last week a census has been taken in Miss Haile's music class, and it is found that it contains forty members instead of thirty, thus making it by far the largest in school.

Report cards came out last Wednesday evening and were returned this morning. All those who failed to return their cards were kindly but firmly sent homeward to get those little pasteboards which mean so much.

During the recent deluge a huge section of the plaster parted with the ceiling of the commecial room. Last year the same thing occurred, and for three or four days thereafter the students in that vicinity were in a state of righteous fear of death. This fact only proves that we are in truth in need of a new building.

It would seem that there is need of new material in the social circles of this city, especially in the junior circles. This is proved by the fact that Marguerite Aldrich is beginning to import her admirers from the adjoining cities of Hopland and Santa Rosa.

The following program has been decided upon and will be rendered at a lyceum this afternoon in the Christian church:

Remarks by the chairman, Vera Bowman; piano duet, E. Thomas and E. Shearer; reading, V. Ball; violin solo, D. Thomas; recitation, M. Devilbiss; piano solo, E. Stanley, farce, numerous students; vocal solo, G. Stanley; story, G. Toles; piano solo, R. Thomas; reading, G. Gibson; "Holy Night" (song), school. From the looks of this program things will be rather interesting for the onlookers this afternoon. There will be no school and the first number will appear promptly at one o'clock. This program is really a double-header comprising the pupils drawn from two programs. The parents and friends, and in fact any one who wishes to attend are cordially invited.

Mr. Conway has nailed up the picture of the Underwood cup winners in the typewriting room, perhaps in the hope that some of his most able pupils will be inspired and do as well. From the speed which some of the students in typewriting are showing this year it is no vain hope.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held last Friday evening in the Baptist church. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not as large a crowd as was desired. The program was very interesting and for the benefit of those who could not come out to the last meeting the program will be repeated at the next meeting. The remarks of Mrs. J. C. Thomas as to how she conducted her classes in Sunday school and held their attention, has been the subject of much favorable comment during the week. It is to be hoped that there will be a larger crowd in attendance at the next meeting, as the program is one which every one should hear.

Manager Toles received a communication from Santa Rosa Wednesday noon in which the Santa Rosa team declined to play the return game which was to have been staged in that place this evening. In the San Rafael high school notes for Friday, Dec. 17, there appears two long items about the way Santa Rosa has been wiping up the earth with the basket ball teams representing the adjoining high schools. It seems that Santa Rosa previous to her defeat at the hands of our boys, had succeeded in winning two games. One over San Rafael and the other over Tamalpais. Both scores were nearly as one sided as was the one last Saturday evening. Thus if we should come out victorious in the game which is to come off with Mendocino some time in the near future, we will be champions of the league for this season.

The Boola song which the student body has been practising for the purpose of a cheer succeered in cheering the boys up immensely the other evening. They say that the sound of our voices joined in such glorious discord was very gratifying to their ears.

The seventh period Thursday was omitted for the purpose of practising the song which the student body is to sing at the lyceum this afternoon.

HOSPITAL BOARD EXONERATES MANAGEMENT

FIND CHARGES INSPIRED BY MALICE OF FORMER EMPLOYEES AT ASYLUM

In the matter of the investigation of the charges made against the Mendocino State hospital management in the Ukiah Dispatch-Democrat of Oct. 8 and Oct. 15, 1915, and in which publication a demand was made that the board of managers should investigate said charges:

Following a full discussion of the evidence presented, the following resolution was introduced:

Resolved: That the board of managers of the Mendocino State Hospital, from the evidence taken and a full consideration thereof, find every and all of the said charges to be false; and that they were inspired by malice of former employees of this institution. And be it further

Resolved: That we find that the management of the institution, the housing, maintenance and the disciplining of attendants has been excellent; that the care of the patients has been above criticism; and that they have been provided with wholesome and nutritious food and with excellent medical attention. And be it further

Resolved: That the findings herein contained be spread upon the minutes of this board, and copies be sent all of the newspapers of Ukiah and Willits and to the State Lunacy commission and the State Board of Control.

Adopted this 11th day of Dec., 1915, by the following vote: Ayes, Chairman Greenbaum, Managers Boyd and Uhl. Noes, None. Absent, Managers Mayfield and Foster.

Attest,
JOHN F. GALVIN,
Secretary, Board of Managers, Mendocino State Hospital.

(It is only fair to state in behalf of a number of the parties who were examined by the board in connection with the above matter that they had never talked personally with the editor of this paper, but that their names were given him by a third party, as being able to substantiate the matters touched upon in the articles in question. Among these are Mrs. Satchell, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Roller, John Coleman, Mr. Dean, Mr. Beilby, Mr. Chappell, Mr. Murphy. All disclaim any responsibility for or any participation in the articles in question)—Editor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Cor. N. Oak and W. Smith Sts.
Pastor, Rev. D. Catchpole.
Services
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.
Public worship at 11 and 7:30 P. M.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30 P. M.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M.
Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening.
Sunday morning topic, "Christ the Prince of Peace." Sunday evening topic, "Christmas Glory."
Special music by the choir.
All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The biggest event of the year is being planned for Friday evening, December 31st when the annual roll call and election of officers will take place after which a fine program will be rendered followed by refreshments and a good social time until the ushering out of the old year and the in of the new year at midnight.

Every member of the church and their families are expected to be present.

ST. JOHN'S M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Phineas T. Lynn, pastor.

Owing to the visit of Dr. Stanley, of the College of the Pacific, the sermon on "The End of the Exposition and the End of the World" will be delivered next Sunday evening.

The Cantata "Zion" will be given by a large chorus of singers Sunday evening, Dec. 26th.

The Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd.

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The Joseph Jewelry Co. hereby gives notice that it will positively do no outside engraving during the holidays. Engraving free on all purchases made at this store. 9-3t

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CHAS. SOUTHARD DEAD

Chas. Southard died at the Southard home in this city last Friday after a lingering illness. He was born in Ukiah and was 49 years of age. A mother, two brothers and a sister survive, to whom the sympathy of many friends is extended. The funeral was held last Sunday, interment being in the local cemetery.

Christian Science services are held in the Preston building every Sunday, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evenings testimony meeting at 7:30. All are welcome. Reading Room at same place open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Subject for next Sunday is "Is the Universe, Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?"

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Ukiah Union High School will receive sealed bids for 35 cords of wood as follows: 20 cords of two-foot, sound black-oak or live-oak, and 15 cords of two-foot, sound pine; said wood to be well seasoned and delivered at the Ukiah Union High School building between the first day of July, 1916, and the first day of October, 1916, and bids covering same to be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid and to be in the hands of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees not later than the first day of February, 1916. Said bids to be opened at 2:30 P. M. of said date.

Dated Ukiah, Calif., Dec. 16, 1915.
Mrs. Elma W. Thomas,
Sec'y Ukiah Union High School.
10-2t

A suggestion for Christmas—A year's subscription to the Dispatch. 8-3t

Fowler is the official cleaner for Ukiah's "smart set." 8-tf.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, California, up to twelve o'clock, M. of Tuesday, January 4, 1916, will receive sealed bids for wood for the Court House and County Farm as follows:

WOOD FOR COUNTY FARM: 150 tier of 18-inch chunk wood, 100 tier of 21-inch chunk wood, 14 tier of 14-inch chunk wood, and 16 tier of 18-inch stove wood, split fine.

WOOD FOR COURT HOUSE: 20 tier of 12-inch chunk wood, 80 tier of 14-inch chunk wood, 20 tier of 22-inch chunk wood, and 2 cords of four foot clear peeled pine.

Wood must be of the best quality black or live oak, and chunk wood must not be over six inches in diameter. Wood to be delivered not later than the first day of September, 1916, and to be paid for on that date and not before.

All bids must be sealed, addressed to the Board of Supervisors, and be accompanied by a certified check for TEN PER CENT of the amount of the bid payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and said check of the bidder to whom the contract is awarded is to be held by said Board as security for the faithful performance of said contract according to specifications, and should said bidder fail in any material matter in the performance of said contract said check is to be forfeited to the County of Mendocino as liquidated damages.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. J. FAIRBANKS,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
HALE PRATHER, Clerk.
By H. D. PRATHER, Deputy Clerk.
10-3t

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Fred Niepp is home for the holidays. He has been attending a technical school in Oakland.

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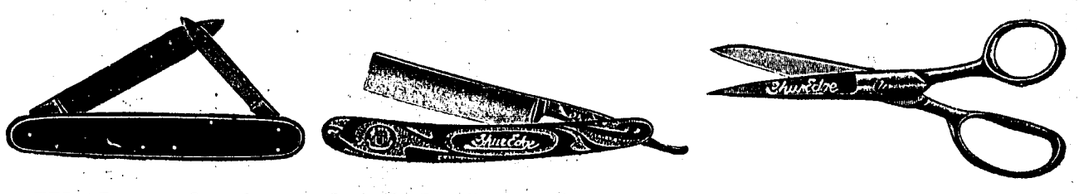

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